Fire Connections Workshop

NPS Fire Education, Prevention and Information Specialists February 24-28, 2003 Santa Fe, NM

Session Name: Partners in Prevention and Education

Your Name (optional):					
For each question, mark the number which best reflectments are welcome under each question.	ur thoughts on the session. Additional (5=highest) (1=lowest)				
The presenter(s) were appropriate	(5) 7	(4) 5	(3) 1	(2)	(1)
The topic was appropriate	(5) 8	(4) 4	(3) 1	(2)	(1)
Time allotted for presenter(s) appropriate	(5) 4	(4) 6	(3)	(2)	(1)
Objectives of sessions met	(5) 6	(4) 4	(3)	(2)	(1)
Use of audio/visual aids (if used)	(5) 4	(4) 6	(3)	(2)	(1)
Value of session to me	(5) 6	(4) 4	(3) 2	(2) 1	(1)

- Most of the info was already known to me.
- Only because of Ed's presentation.

What were the strong points of the session?

- Good to know what partners are doing. Good presenters.
- I enjoyed the panel discussions, the different perspectives and objectives for different fire education groups.
- Excellent presentation verbally especially by Bequi FUTA and Ed Brunson-Nature Conservancy.
- The native conservancy section. Good handouts.
- Knowledge and experience of presenters. Dynamic, motivated speakers.
- Additional perspectives and contacts.

- Ed Brunson's talk was very valuable to me. I really didn't know how the Nature Conservancy was dealing with Fire Education. They are a great partner that I want to look into working with them.
- Good mix of folks, choice of topics. The lessons learned in working directly with communities are always helpful.
- Bequi Livingston's program, Living on Edge, related well with things going on in my area. The other presentations were informative.
- Bequi had good suggestions.
- Great examples. TNC especially important to learn about since we didn't know much about this partnership.

What were the weak points of the session and how would you change them for the better?

- None that I can think of.
- Some visuals that showed success stories regarding prevention (FUTA) and education (NC) would have been helpful.
- I think most of us have already attended numerous sessions on Firewise. Too many personal observations; more specifics needed.
- Terri's info was less valuable the –Morgan's NPS involvement example.

Other comments:

- The overall session was not of great value to me. A lot of topics dealt with in other workshops/meetings.
- Would like to have Bequi's full program-good communicator. Needed to know how to get involved with TNC.